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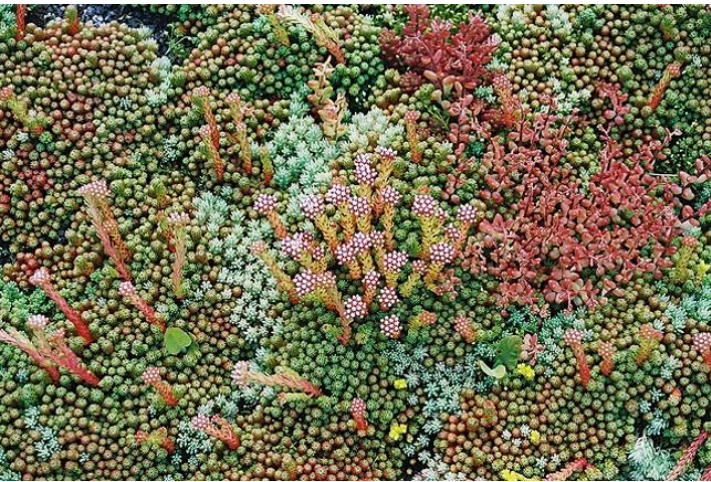
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BLACKDOWN NATUREMAT®

GREENROOF SEDUM BLANKET

NatureMat® is a pre-grown layer used to provide instant plant cover (95%) and forms part of the 'extensive' type of greenroof system. NatureMat® consists of:



- Biodegradable coir matting
- 15mm deep growing medium layer, composed of lightweight aggregates, 20% composted organic matter and a nutrient source.
- pH range 6.5-7
- A mixture of eighteen drought tolerant sedum species.

Weights and dimensions as follows:

1. 1000mm roll width. 2000mm roll length. 2.0m² per roll.
2. 20-25kg per sqm (variable dependent upon moisture content of rolled material).
3. Rolled NatureMat® delivered to site palletised. 20 rolls (40sqm) per pallet.

Species mix

Sedum Species	
<i>Sedum pulchellum</i> (Widow's Cross)	<i>S. spurium coccineum</i> (Purple Carpet)
<i>S. spurium</i> (Summer Glory)	<i>S. Hispanicum</i> (Spanish Stonecrop)
<i>S. montanum</i> (Montanum orientale)	<i>S. Oreganum</i> (Oregon Stonecrop)
<i>S. album</i> (White Stonecrop)	<i>S. Floriferum</i> (Orange Stonecrop)
<i>S. hybridum</i> (Czar's Gold)	<i>S. kamtchaticum</i> (Gold Sedum)
<i>S. ellacombianum</i> (Ellacombianum)	<i>S. rupestre</i> (Angelina)
<i>S. reflexum</i> (Crooked Yellow Stonecrop)	<i>S. stenopetalum</i> (Wormleaf Stonecrop)
<i>S. sexangulare</i> (Tasteless Stonecrop)	<i>S. Stoloniferum</i> (Stolon Stonecrop)
<i>S. acre</i> (Goldmoss Stonecrop)	<i>Saxifraga granulata</i> (Meadow saxifrage)



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Newly installed NatureMat



Transporting NatureMat



Aftercare and Maintenance

One of the most common causes of green roofs underperforming is insufficient application of irrigation immediately after installation.

Therefore, Blackdown strongly recommends a period of temporary irrigation directly after planting for all extensive and semi-intensive greenroof systems to ensure the newly installed plant material (turf, blankets & plugs) has the best possible start in life. Without this short but important period of irrigation – usually between 6-8 weeks - a green roof may struggle to establish, be more prone to erosion, and could look less visually pleasing.

Once this period has expired the temporary irrigation can be removed and the greenroof system will support the plants without further intervention.

Maintenance

By their nature, extensive type green roofs are low maintenance. However, certain procedures are recommended, particularly in the first year, to ensure the long-term success of the planting.

As a general guide, it is recommended that maintenance be carried out two or three times in the first year and once or twice in each subsequent year, however the frequency of the visits will depend on the type of system installed and the extent of the plant cover.

Associated Factsheets:

Fact Sheet Maintenance

Fact Sheet NatureMat handling

Fact Sheet NatureMat Standing time & handling

Fact Sheet Temporary Irrigation.

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